


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jo Mason 6/30
Fred Track 7/6
Paul Wolpert 7/6

Western Day



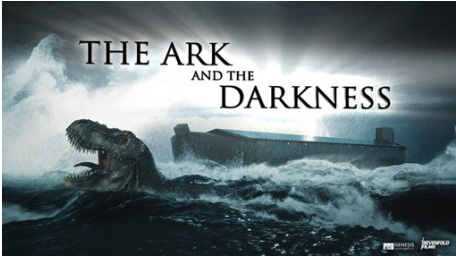
Sunday, July 21, 2024
Wear your western duds.
BBQ Luncheon following the 10 am service.
Sign up at the Welcome Center table.
Suggested donation \$5 per person.

Celebration of Life Service for Don & Nancy Robinson

A Memorial/Celebration of Life Service for Don and Nancy Robinson will be held here at IBC on Monday, July 1, 2024 at 11:30 am, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall. The family invites you to attend as they remember their beloved parents.

Gospel Music With Friends will meet July 1 at Saddlebrook Recreation Center from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Our guest will be From The Heart with Lynda Rhodes. This is open to Villagers and those with The Villages guest passes.

If you would like to request a **prayer quilt**, please contact Jan Newbrough by phone or text at (304) 670-2772 or email teacher@newbrough.com.



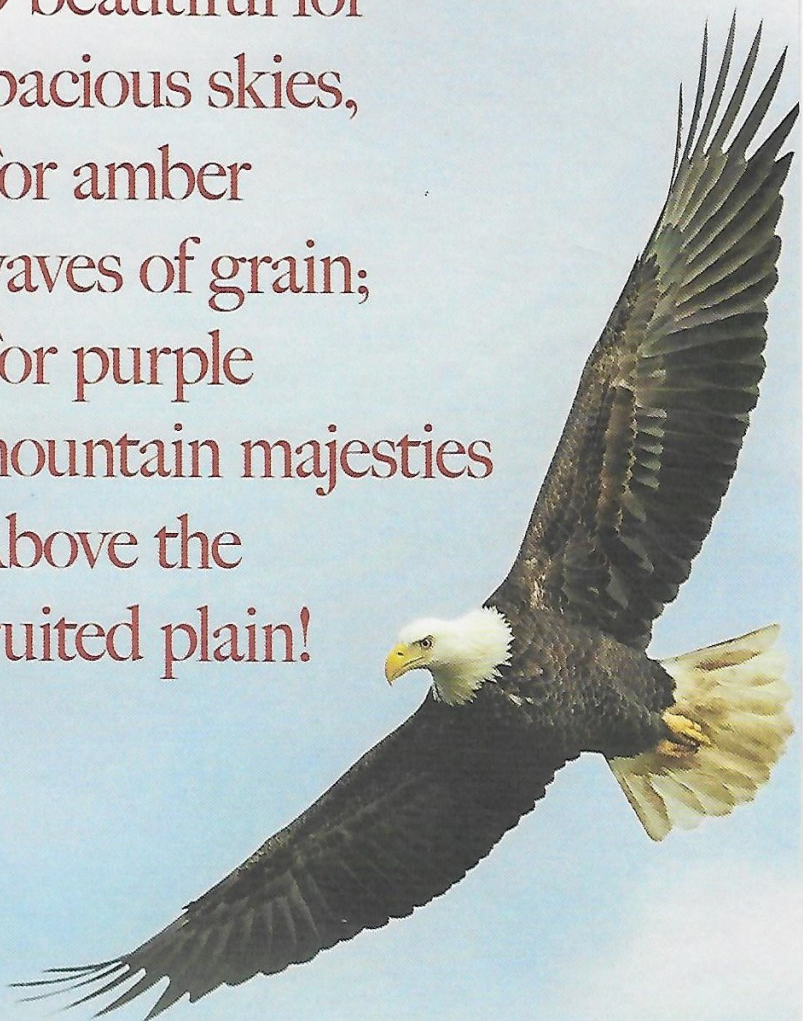
On Friday, July 26, 2024 we at Immanuel Baptist Church will be showing *The Ark and The Darkness* at 2 pm in the chapel. Come and experience the most photo-realistic and Biblically accurate film about Noah's Flood ever produced from the Director of Genesis: Paradise Lost, Sevenfold films and Genesis Apologetics present *The Ark and the Darkness*. There is no cost and everyone is welcome. Invite your friends & neighbors. We will provide popcorn and soft drinks and you are asked to bring a favorite movie treat to share (candy, chips, dip, etc.) Sign up at the Welcome Center registration desk.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Mon 11:30 pm	Memorial for Don & Nancy Robinson, Worship Center
Mon 6:30 pm	GMWF, Saddlebrook
Wed. 4:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting (Room A)
Wed 5:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Wed 6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs, July 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY, Office closed

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O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain;
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!



AMERICA! AMERICA!
GOD SHED HIS GRACE
ON THEE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 30, 2024

Prelude	Vickie Langford	
Announcements & Prayer	Pastor Jeff Ayers	
Pledges: Christian Flag & American Flag		
Independence Day Video		
Call to Worship	<i>My Country, 'Tis of Thee</i> <i>America, the Beautiful</i> <i>How Great Is Our God</i>	Pg. 646 Pg. 641 Pg. 5
Special Music	Posey & Ziggy Goins	
Message from God	Pastor Chuck Houston Elijah	
Invitation	Personal Response Time	
Offertory Prayer	Ken Cummings Deacon of the Week	
Tithes & Offerings	Ushers & Deacons	
Doxology	Emmanuel	Pg. 201
Closing Prayer	Pastor Jeff Ayers	
Closing Chorus	<i>The Family of God</i>	Pg. 393

Please feel free to remain seated any time you feel it necessary for your comfort.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mitch & Connie Baker

Deacon of the Week

is Ken Cummings. He may be reached at
(817) 992-0451 or emailed at mrcummings1@me.com.

If you are interested in becoming a member of IBC, or would like to talk with Pastor Jeff Ayers, please call the church office at 352-268-2384 to make an appointment.

SERMON NOTES



ELIJAH, Week 1

Reflect on someone you consider to be a true Christ follower. What unique attributes of their character do you see in your own life?

1 Kings 17:1

- God had more to do in Elijah before He could do more through him. Similarly, God is preparing each of us so that He can work through us. How have you seen God prepare you for His specific purposes throughout your life?

1 Kings 17:2-3

- God led Elijah to a period of hiding in the Kerith Ravine. Kerith means "cut off or cut down."

1 Kings 17:4-6

- God taught Elijah to depend on Him daily for food and water. What are you daily trusting God for right now?
- Describe a time in your life when things felt very desperate, but you saw God meet your needs. What did you learn from the experience?

1 Kings 17:7-9a

- Describe a time when you decided to step out on faith and obey God even though that decision didn't seem to make sense to you at the time. Did that experience strengthen your relationship with God?
- After the brook dried, Elijah trusted God and moved on to Zarephath. Is there a "dry brook" in your life God is using to "motivate" you to move on to what He has next for you?

1 Kings 17:24

Final thought: Just like Elijah, pain in our lives can lead us to a total dependence on God and a more intimate relationship with Him.